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1. Ted, do you know where I have taken you? You don't, I do. I have taken you around some of the most powerful centers of influence in your city, your city now, your city of the last 25+ years, but your city no longer, for I now take you to cities of My choosing and my doing and My flinging you around My big world, and those who knew you in Tulsa will awe and wonder how this can be.

2. I write through you and I take joy in you and I take great joy in every person who will put Me first in their lives and take time with Me, take time with Me, take time with Me and decide to trust Me, as you have, and more, and Ted, less. I take joy in every heart that will look My way and hold My gaze even for minutes, moments, and be open to see what I will do and how I make Myself known to them. And I will. I do. I do every day. I speak. I sing. I come. I call. I confirm. I speak My thoughts, My ideas, My woo, and yet so often I am mistaken for their intelligence, a happenstance, an incident of sudden epiphany. Oh Ted, who do they think they are?

3. Do they not think I am the Creator and all creativity comes from Me? Does the bondage-maker create?—only perversities of My Me that I have let come through My people. And I come and I call and I create and show Myself so freely to all who will but open to Me and see Me and listen to Me and gaze at Me for a moment.

4. I bring My challenge this day to My creation—to see that all creativity is from Me, and watch and see how I increase, for where I am honored, I reside. I come, I call, I confirm, and I increase. I come where I'm wanted and I'm near where I'm not wanted. I come, I call and I am, I am near, I am there, I am with you.

5. Oh Ted, power. The world cries out for power beyond themselves for they cannot control everything and provide solutions to their complexities. I am power and all power is given of Me. I am authority and all authority given is given of Me. I have My order and allow My chaos and only those in me who have chosen and spent time with Me understand deeply My order, and why and how I operate as I do. I am not complex. I am simple. You are simpler but make so many things simple—so complex, and befuddle even your own thoughts—at times, tripping over and missing the most obvious statements and portraits I have spoken and placed before you.

6. See Ted, see better, seek to see better. See, see, see Me in all that is happening, in what I decree, in what I allow, in what is happening—in you, in your

family, in your ministry, in your writings, in your school, in your relationships. See Me, see greater, farther, faster, clearer, and understand—deliberately understand Ted. Deliberately understand instead of complacently falling back on the phrase, 'I don't know,' 'time will tell.' Ted, seek Me deliberately on specific issues and circumstances and problems and opportunities and I will be so happy to address them with you, and with all who will intentionally and deliberately accept these words as unto them, as well as you, as to My body.

7. For I write to you, through you, to you, to My body, for My body. Ted, I am so clear and I am writing so clearly through you that they who want to see Me, hear Me, can clearly see Me. And only those who have made up their mind to not make up their mind wonder. And those who reject Me in your words reject. I still love, I still come, I still wait, I still woo.

8. But Ted, I'm looking for those I can promote. I am desperately looking in every area for people to promote. This is not the beginning of slavery, bondage, imprisonment, wonder—this is the day of promotion for those, all those Ted, who will let Me promote them. All Ted, whatever label, whatever label, whatever label, if they but come to Me on My terms and centralize Me to their operations command post.

9. Someone is at their command post Ted. And it's Me or it's not Me. And I will come in and sup with every individual who will sup with Me and partake of My body and blood, Me, My cup, My table, My bread and wine, regardless of their label—regardless of the list of rules they think they must follow. Ted, I receive My Mine and I receive them dirty, stinky, robed, robbed, influential, poverty-ized, I receive all who come to My table, Ted, whatever their label.

10. Tell My body I am not into labels and nuances of hair-splitting on definitions. I am into relationship and drawing My people to Me, to Me, to Me, and speaking tenderly and softly and confirming Me in them and helping them see Me in them and their affairs and how I am so active in the affairs and details of life, as they let Me be. And increasingly, if they let Me, will I increase their sight and their experiences to mature in Me, My words, My scriptures, My body, My family, My big world.

11. Oh Ted, into labels I'm not, I'm into making Myself known and I am doing that with greater zeal and force than anyone now imagines. I am looking for those I can promote from any label that will come to Me and hear Me and let Me maturize them—and some will leave their label, whatever their label is, and have no label—others will change labels, and others will stay their label, but Ted, I flow through those who come to Me and seek Me and let Me abide with them, and the external practices of My Mine will reflect My honor, My love and honor, My love and integrity, My love and transparency, more and more and more, to the maturing in Me, whatever their label.

12. Tell My body to quit blasting My body and seek Me in love, for the power of love to operate through the wisdom of skill—Ted, that's power and it's power no wall can withstand, no tradition can diffuse.

13. Ted, love, love, love. Love is so powerful. Love grows, love matures—Ted, true love matures. True love does not stagnate. True love grows and grows all that is around it. That is love. Ted, love, increase your love, increase your love Ted. Humble yourself, fast, pray, seek Me more, and let Me be Me in your more.

14. Oh Ted, oh all who read and hear, love Me more and let Me be Me more and know these words to Ted, from Ted, from Me, are to Ted and are to you. Need I say that every time, every day? No. Grow up, grow more, all of you, all of Mine, please, so I can increase your promotion into all I designed and all I want you to be, and know all who I want you to know, and go all the places I want you to go when I want you to be there, doing what the Father wants, saying what the Father says, grasping and understanding the fulfillment and pleasure you bring us and yourself simultaneously—in My army, in My workforce, in My family, at My table, in My vineyards—in your rightful place, which is always higher, broader and more wonderful than you can architect for yourself.

15. Oh lover be of Me and let Me mature you in understanding My word and what I am doing and what I am about to do, and understand what I have already done and given to you. Please, please, please—challenged be by these words that I intentionally challenge with, day after day, as My servant pens My thoughts to his thoughts to become My words and My wisdom on paper, with ink, and digitized and published and transmitted every way possible—soon.

16. I love My leaders and I don't love labels. But labels don't trip Me up like they do you. So divisive, so little, so small, so un-empowering, so defeating, so un-synergistic. I have My non-negotiables and those coming to Me in sincerity of heart and wanting Me, I do not disappoint. Must I labelize those and put each label into a single file line to come to Me—ho, not so. I receive all who receive Me and My work, My love, at the Cross, and My redemption, planned, executed, and living—

17. Oh Ted, broaden My body. Help them get out of diapers and think like men and women and seek maturity of Me, Me directly, and not just listening to other mere men.

18. That's why I'm excited about you and your schools which will cover the earth, your only quest is to put the hand of every person—man, woman, boy and girl, into My hand, My hand, My hand, teaching them that I will teach them, I will speak, I will mature, I will confirm and write through them.

19. I'm so tired of so many leaders taking their hand and putting the hands of their followers into their hands. Not so good—not good. Bad and costly.

20. I am looking for those I can promote and promotion day is soon, promotion is now for all who want to be promoted, who will but come to Me and let Me be Me—those who will grow up, those who choose to set aside pettiness and let Me be Me. Oh the joy, oh the grace, oh the expansiveness of My family-ized mature ones.

21. Let's go somewhere else.
22. Ted, what does it take for promotion? A willing heart, a listening ear, guts, obedience.

23. Ted—risk. It takes some risks, it takes somewhat of an entrepreneurial spirit to trust, to risk, to step out your boat, your comfort zone, into Me, into Me, where I am not known to you yet. Ted, I am tender, I am gentle. I am love. I love. I am so tender and gentle with those who come to Me that they often miss Me, miss all of Me, almost all of Me, for they expect Me to command, commandeer, shout, and control.

24. I am so respectful. I am so honoring. I am so patient, and Ted, I whisper—a whisper-like whisper of My voice, and you choose, they choose, everyone chooses.

25. I am looking for the entrepreneurial spirit who will join forces with Me and let Me be Me in My entrepreneurial spirit. My entrepreneurial spirit empowers the entrepreneurial into empowerment not made with hands and not limited by minds, mammon, or anything tangible or intangible.

26. I am looking for the entrepreneurial spirit that I can entrepreneur with—that I can create with, that I can conquer complacency with, that I can conquer mammon with, that I can create new delivery systems and networks and products and services and means of communication that do not now exist. Oh Ted, Creator I am and creator I want My people to be, and do, and become, as I promote them, as they promote Me, My values, My freedom, and enjoy My laughter and frolic in My big world family.

27. The little people will stay little. The little people that want to be big—in My big world, can change, can open to Me, risk, trust, and Ted, you must teach, you must teach, you must teach people how to respond to My body when My body entrepreneurs and succeeds or fails—thought-failed, appear-failed.

28. Ted, do not all the angels in heaven and earth rejoice when but one soul comes to Me, one soul, one person, one individual, one spirit/soul delivered to Me by an act of their will? Oh Ted, such rejoicing—such partying, like I party Ted, like I party—not like some party, and pay such great tolls for their partying which destroys and robs and delays and diverts and destroys. I party and I party globally and I party freedomizing the party-er who parties in Me. We enjoy, we

laugh, and we know how to live—recognizing forces good and evil and discernment operating completely.

29. Ted, every time one takes a step toward their design in Me—maximum party be—rejoicing we are, rejoicing we do, oh Ted, rejoice when people of wisdom-seeking hear Me and family-ize their operation of My family with Me taking part in active ways, and oh Ted, I enjoy it so much. I enjoy. I rejoice. And Ted, when forces change and times change and needs and wants change, I still rejoice with those who you think failed in their entrepreneurialness.

30. Lift up the fallen, embrace the stranger, feed the homeless and ecstatic be when entrepreneurial-ality is birthed at My knee.

31. Teach My people to joy, take joy in My people and competitively operate at each other's expense not. I am wisdom and I don't lack wisdom and I don't withhold wisdom who want wisdom enough to entertain wisdom and sit at table with wisdom and commune with wisdom.

32. Ted, I am wisdom and I want to promote My people and elevate them into halls and arenas and walkways they can hardly imagine. But Ted, they do it their way or they do it My way. Their way is hard—a taskmaster, where enough is never enough. My way is easy—for My yoke is easy and My burden light. My way is freedom, freedom, freedom for the freedom-receiver, and Ted, Ted, Ted—for the freedom-maker, the freedom-giver, the freedom-transformer.

33. Those who want My greatest power operate in My greatest freedom, but the path to the great freedom is the distribution of freedom.

The path to greatness is making others great. The path to entrepreneurship is entrepreneuring others.

Ted, understand My ways, My giving, My love, My life.
I give.
I laid down My life, and you laid down yours.
I picked up My life and you picked up yours, but we picked up our lives differently than we laid them down—Ted, with others inside us in a dimension that few understand—

--but Ted, birthing others into freedom and freedom of Me and My design, for fulfilling family freedomizing for generations and globalizing, to take Me and them and walk hand in hand, heart in heart, in joyfully fulfilling splendor of relationship, relationship of splendor, splendor, splendor—such magnificence I want to communicate with how I'm saying splendor, splendor, splendor.

34. Ted, I love you. Go now and enjoy Christopher. He waits, he waits for you, He waits for Me. Tell him that I love him and I do not disappoint for bending his

knee he is, and bending it more will propel him into what he wants and is looking for. Time, time, time, the oil, the jar, broken over Me, Me, Me. Oh Ted, such promotion, such promotion, such promotion.

35. The word I spoke over her that broke the oil of perfume, costly perfume, oh so costly, the costliest, Ted, over My feet, at her choosing, not My making but her choosing, what did I say to her? Ted, those words I said to her I say to you, and to every individual who will do as she did.

36. I love you. Have fun, create joy and laughter everywhere you go and serious be little. Enjoy Me and My provision which comes forth so liberally to you and all who seek Me through you, for you mature them in Me, allowing Me to teach them directly.

37. I love you. I love you. I love you.
38. Enjoy the lake. Enjoy your freedom. Smile and laugh.
Talk more freely about all I'm doing in and through you and reticent not be. Enjoy what I'm doing with them as well.

39. Promote, propel all you come in contact with.
I do. You do.
I will. You will.
We will.

40. More, more, more.
Together, together, together—you and Me, and all who will let Me.

I thank you. I thank you. I thank you.

Good day.